Northampton County, Form VA-1

Application for Burial Expenses of a Deceased Service Person

Under Section 424 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended

Part I—Affidavit supporting Burial Claim, to be executed by the Next of Kin, or Friend, of the Deceased.

I (We) hereby make application for the Burial Expenses of a Deceased Service Person as provided by Section 424 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended, in the amount of $__________, and hereby certify that the facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

1. Full name of deceased veteran

2. (a) Place of Birth __________________________ (b) Date of Birth __________________________

3. Mark a cross (x) after branches of service in which served: Army _____, Navy _____, Marine Corps _____, Coast Guard _____, Nurse Corps _____, Air Force _____.

4. Give the following information about service:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Enlisted</th>
<th>Serial No.</th>
<th>Discharged</th>
<th>Rank and Organization</th>
<th>Type of Discharge</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Place</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Place</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE—If served under a name other than the one used in this application, give name under which served ________________________

5. Give the following information about death and burial:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Death</th>
<th>Burial</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Place</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Legal residence of the veteran at the time of his (her) death was at __________________________ Street, City of __________________________, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania. Decedent lived at that address for __________________________ years, __________________________ months immediately preceding death.

7. Payment of this allowance shall be made to __________________________ as all expenses of burial have *not been paid.

______________________________
NAME OF FIRM

By __________________________

NAME __________________________

TITLE __________________________

______________________________
SIGNATURE

Address __________________________

Relation to Veteran __________________________

(Note: *Strike out NOT when same does not apply.)
Part II—Certification of Service.

(To be completed by Director of Veterans Affairs)

I have examined the proof of service of the within named veteran, and find that the statements made above are correct and that such service during the ____________________________ War and residence at the time of death entitled the applicant to the benefits of Sec. 421 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended.

Title: Director, Veterans Affairs

Veterans Burial

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A Deceased Service Person is defined as any soldier, sailor, marine, yeoman (f) or nurse who has served with the combative forces of the United States during any war or campaign in which the United States has been engaged and who has been honorably discharged from such periods of service, according to the records of the War or Navy Departments. (Sec. 421, County Code of 1929, as amended.)

2. Application shall be made by the personal representative or next of kin of the veteran, individual or any veterans organization who or which assumes responsibility for the burial of the veteran.

3. Application must be made within a year from the date of death. No application will be given consideration unless fully completed.

4. Certified copy of the public record of death and copy of bill must be attached to this application.

PENALTY

Every person making a false oath shall be “guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding $500.00, and to undergo imprisonment, by separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, not exceeding seven years and shall be forever disqualified from being a witness in any matter in controversy.” (Sec. 14, Act of March 31, 1860, P.L. 382.)